GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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CONSTRUCTION OF RAILWAY LINE IN NEDRA - SHAIKHPURA BLOCK
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Railways are aware that the progress of construction of railway line in Nedra-Shaikhpura block of Central East Railway under Danapur Railway Zone is very slow as a result of which there is resentment among the public;

(b) If so, whether the Railways propose to provide the required amount for its quick construction as early as possible in view of the importance attaching to the railway line; and

(c) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a) to (c): Fatuha-Islampur and Neora-Sheikhpura (171.5 km.) new line is an ongoing project at an anticipated cost of Rs.406.92 crore. Fatuha- Islampur portion has been completed. The work has been prioritized in category IV and is being progressed as per availability of resources. An outlay of Rs.5 crore has been provided for the work during 2006-07.